

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



APPLICANT: Lee et al. **GROUP:** 2871
SERIAL NO: 10/043,896 **EXAMINER:** G.Y. Wang
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Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), petition is made for a three (3) month extension of time to file a Response to the Office Action February 19, 2004, the Response now being due May 19, 2004. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$490.00 for the extension fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any further extension and/or fee that is required to Deposit Order Account 19-0079.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on 10/13/2004 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number EV535853436US addressed to the: Honorable Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. Mail Stop Petitions.

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